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In re Application of :  
Jonah Shacknai et al :  
Serial No.: 10/022,482 : PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL  
Filed: December 18, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No.: 00-40175-US-P2 :

This is in response to applicants' petition filed January 7, 2003, to make the above-identified application special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(c), based on the age of the applicant.

Applicant has satisfied the provisions set forth in M.P.E.P. 708.02, IV. Therefor the petition is **GRANTED**.

**the application will be forwarded to the examiner for consideration of applicants' reply of December 3, 2002, to the Office action mailed November 25, 2002.**

Should there be any questions with regard to this letter please contact William R. Dixon, Jr. by letter addressed to the Director, Technology Center 1600, Washington, DC 20231, or by telephone at (703) 308-3824 or by facsimile transmission at (703) 305-3599.

  
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